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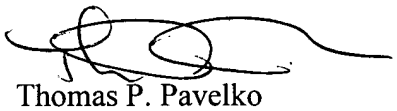
REMARKS

The above amendment is hereby being made to correct a typographical error in which a measurement of mg was inadvertently entered as g. Evidence of the correct units can be determined by multiplying the number of moles by the molecular weight. No new matter is being entered.

Respectfully submitted,



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ATTACHMENT I

Under nitrogen atmosphere, 40ml of purified toluene, 1ml (1mmol) of triisobutylaluminum, 0.20g of silica, [240g] 240mg(0.26mmol) of triphenylcarbenium tetrakis (pentafluorphenyl) borate toluene solution (10.6ml) were chrarged in a 400ml autoclave made of stainless. After 30 minutes, 80g of propylene was charged, and the mixture was reacted at 40°C for 1 hour. The unreacted propylene gas was purged, the content of the autoclave was charged in 400ml of ethanol into which 20ml of 3N hydrochloric acid was added, a polymer precipitated was separated by filtration, and drying was carried out at 80°C for about 4 hours. As a result, 21.2g of polypropylene was obtained. The weight average molecular weight (Mw) of polypropylene obtained was 54280, and molecular weight distribution (Mw/Mn) was 1.73. Concerning stereo-regularity, [mm] was 0.930, [mr] was 0.048, and [rr] was 0.022. Melting point (Tm) was 142°C.